

Government Printing Office

DELEGATES RETURN FROM CONVENTION

Typos Report Enjoyable Time at Annual Gathering This Year.

The delegates and visitors returning from the annual convention of the International Typographical Union held in Boston, Mass., the past week, report a busy convention and a splendid time, the entertainment provided by the Boston printers being of the gilt edge order. The Government Printing Office and the downtown printers were well represented at the convention, a very large delegation having attended from Washington.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Joe M. Johnson, of the proof division, represented the local Woman's Auxiliary as a delegate to the International Woman's Auxiliary.

Miss Annie C. Wilson, of the monotype division, an ex-delegate and a new member of the board of trustees of the Union Printers' Home, advanced the novel idea of securing a large endowment fund for the home by soliciting contributions. The Washington delegates supported St. Joseph, Mo., as the next convention city, which won after a strong fight.

It has been remarked by some of the observing ones that the best antidote for illness among the employees is the Saturday half holiday.

L. A. Neuer has been transferred from the office of the superintendent of documents to the office of the private secretary to the Public Printer.

J. W. Michael, foreman of the job division, has joined his family at Colonial Beach, where they have a cottage for the season. He is on leave for seven days.

J. E. Keefe, of the job division, accompanied by his family, is spending three weeks at Colonial Beach.

C. W. Bridwell, of the job division, who is on leave for two weeks, is cruising in Chesapeake bay as the guest of C. H. Coe, of the Treasury division.

Michael Harris, foreman of the case-making and binding division of the bindery, has returned from a trip of a week to New York city and Long Island, N. Y.

Edward A. Mulligan, of the foundry division, with his family, has gone to Atlantic City to spend his vacation.

James W. Walker, a former employee of the office who was under Foreman Cottle, in the old fourth division, called at the office the first of the week and was warmly greeted by his old friends. Mr. Walker, who is now general superintendent of the Insurance department of the Knights of Pythias for Maryland and the District of Columbia, is in Washington on business.

Franklin Welch and Dr. L. J. Clements, of the monotype division, have been detailed to the cost-keeping section.

Jessie F. Grant, of the monotype division, is spending a vacation of two weeks at Atlantic City.

Edward E. Lippard, office superintendent of documents, is on leave of absence for a week.

John S. Stowell, Albert Terfingler, and Archie Hillyard, soldier boys of the document division, returned the first of the week from military duty. Mr. Terfingler and Mr. Hillyard are now on a week's leave.

J. W. Carter, John O'Donoghue, R. W. Burgess, C. F. Purdy, and A. J. Radworth, of the monotype division, have returned from their vacations.

The following have been given temporary appointments as keyboard operators in the monotype division: S. M. Holt, B. N. Buckholz, W. H. Rowe, C. W. Laver.

J. P. Cromwell, of the linotype division, is spending a vacation of two weeks at Atlantic City.

Among the employees going on vacations from the linotype division the past week were: E. Lehmann, N. E. Sack, P. M. Reader, M. E. Towers, G. E. Walters, R. W. Kendall, R. R. Dillard, and W. R. Lightfoot.

Horace B. Ware, of the linotype division, has returned from Meriden, Conn., where he spent two weeks of his annual leave.

James H. Heslet, of the proof division, has as guest at his home his aunt, Mrs. Dr. Longshore, of Topeka, Kan., who is in Washington for a visit.

William C. Connor, of the bindery, was president of the New York State Club, left on Wednesday evening for Atlantic City for a few days' rest, after which he will start on a trip through the State of New York.

C. H. Gove, of the job division, left on Friday for Falls, Va., where he will visit his married daughters in Ohio, one of whom lives at Cleveland and the other at Akron. He will be accompanied by his wife and youngest daughter and will be absent nineteen days.

W. J. McAvoy, of the money order division, is on fifteen days' leave. After doing a short trip to New York city he will return to Washington to spend the remainder of his leave.

The following employees of the job division have returned from their vacations: Edwin J. Howes, Hoyt A. Holton, S. S. Culbertson, W. S. Curdy, T. F. Nicholson, and C. H. Leitigton.

Thomas Moseley, of the foundry division, will spend his annual vacation at Colonial Beach.

William C. Wilton, of the foundry division, has been taking a few days' leave. He spent the time at Chesapeake Beach.

Harry A. Duce, of the linotype division, is spending about three weeks at the Lexington in Atlantic City.

Charles Irey and J. W. Babcock, of the proof division, have been detailed to the Civil Service Commission.

Frank A. Wright, of the proof division, has returned from a vacation of three weeks at Chicago, Ill., and points in Indiana.

Harry Johnston, of the foundry division, is spending his vacation at Atlantic City. Mr. Johnston is one of several employees of the office who worked under Mr. Leach at Manila.

on the new personnel and grievance board recently organized by the Public Printer.

William M. Laporte, of the foundry division, has returned from Cape Cod, where he has been spending his vacation with his family.

Thomas P. Rooney, of the foundry division, has returned from Cape Cod, where he has been spending his vacation with his family.

Joseph E. Goodfey, of the monotype division, was one of the first to return from the Boston convention. He reports a large attendance and a splendid time.

Miss Jennie G. Johnson, of the proof division, is on a vacation for a month, and is spending the time on a visit to relatives and friends at her old home in Boston, Mass.

Miss Ella Wallace, of the proof division, has been spending the week in Boston, Mass., on a vacation, and is spending the time on a visit to relatives and friends at her old home in Boston, Mass.

Marion B. Richmond, of the proof division, is spending his leave in the New England States.

Levi Patterson, of the proof division, will visit his boyhood home in Ohio, while attending the Grand Army encampment at Toledo.

Frank Wallace, foreman of printing, will leave tomorrow for Bedford Springs, Pa., to spend his vacation.

Thomas F. Hendren, assistant in charge of the stockkeeping section, office superintendent of documents, is spending fifteen days at Atlantic City.

Charles W. Summers, of the job division, has gone to the mountains to spend his vacation. He will be accompanied by his family and will spend his vacation.

Thomas J. Cason, Inspector in the sanitary division, is spending a vacation of two weeks at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Julia Murray, office superintendent of documents, is entertaining her brother and wife, who are spending a few days in the city before returning to the home in Pennsylvania after a visit to Atlantic City.

Lieut. Harry C. McCammon, of the front office watch, is on a vacation for thirty days, which he will spend with a party of friends at Thousand Islands and other points of interest in New York State.

William M. Leavitt, in charge of the "Y," accompanied by his wife, has gone to New Hampshire to pass his vacation.

The soldier boys of the first division returned from the recent encampment at Bedford Springs, Pa., including Steve Smith, C. F. Mullin, John T. Roberts, H. A. Duce, and Ellis R. King.

John Stanley Burnside, ex-grouper and veteran imposer of the first division, accompanied by his wife, is spending his annual leave at Atlantic City.

Frederick W. Follett, of the "Y" staff, having returned from his month's vacation, will have charge in the absence of Chief Leavitt.

Edward Heldingfeld, George Terwilliger, George H. Schorr, L. B. Cooley, and Arthur Bowen, have been working temporarily on the "Y," owing to the rush of work.

Charles S. Elder, of the first division, who left for a vacation of one month on Thursday, will spend the time in Maryland.

William H. Drayton, of the first division, accompanied by his wife, has gone South to spend his vacation.

Among the first division employees leaving Thursday for fifteen day vacations were William L. Pierce, Ozias S. Webster, John W. Lehigh, N. E. Sack, Woodgate, James H. Irwin, and Harry B. Major.

Carey E. King, of the first division, with his family, is spending a vacation of seventeen days in West Virginia.

Lieut. George Wheeler, of the watch force, has been granted leave of absence for one month.

William E. Lorentz, of the pamphlet bindery, is spending fifteen days in Maryland.

David D. Weinstein, office superintendent of documents, has returned to duty after spending three weeks at Atlanta, Ga.

Byron E. Bradford, office superintendent of documents, has returned from his home in New Jersey, where he was on a vacation for three weeks.

Among the employees of the monotype division leaving for their vacations the past week were George R. Merriam, Paul Lehman, Charles Ziegler, Miss Reith M. Cieschinski, Mary M. Mitchell, Frank Maloy, Sydney T. Marve, T. F. Quigley, and William S. Cady.

Miss Margaret Upliger, office superintendent of documents, has returned from a vacation visit of six weeks to her home folk at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Miss Rosella S. King, office superintendent of documents, has returned from a stay at Atlantic City of two weeks.

John H. Butler, of the monotype division, has gone to Boston, Mass., to spend two weeks of his annual leave.

Carl H. Glick and Marion A. Glick have been appointed temporary pressmen.

John McPherson, pressman, has been transferred to the money order division to the press division.

Mrs. Nellie R. G. Fisher has been transferred from the Navy division to the press division.

James M. McDaniell, of the pamphlet bindery, has returned from camp and been transferred to the supply division.

Claude M. Morrison, of the supply division, has been on the sick list for several days.

Taylor Thom, Jr., of the supply division, resigned his position Saturday to finish his course in college.

Albert Lester, of the supply division, is spending his leave at Atlantic City.

GOES TO VIRGINIA TO INSPECT MILK

Assistant Chief Lane to Aid in Bettering City Supply.

To further the work being done by Dr. Woodward, Health Officer of the District, in co-operation with the Bureau of Animal Industry, for a betterment of the milk supply of Washington, C. B. Lane, assistant chief of the dairy division, has gone to Round Hill, Va., where he will make a thorough inspection of the dairy farms in that vicinity which send milk to this city. The officials of the bureau believe that much can be done toward insuring a supply of good, pure milk for Washington, and everything possible along this line will be done.

W. M. Hays, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, has returned from an extended vacation spent at St. Anthony Park, Minn.

W. S. Stamper, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has returned from Blue Ridge mountains, Va., where, with his family, he spent his vacation.

J. C. Cochran, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has started on a trip to Boston by water, and will later spend a week at Wildwood, N. J.

H. L. Watson, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, left yesterday with his family for the eastern shore of Massachusetts, where he will spend three weeks of his vacation.

Charles R. Corey, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, is spending two weeks of his vacation at Atlantic City.

Harry Bradley, of the printing division, returned Monday from the artillery encampment of the District Guard at Fort Washington, and reports the camp this year one of the best yet visited.

F. W. Smith, of the Bureau of Chemistry, will leave tomorrow for a vacation of three weeks, one week of which is to be spent in this city and the remainder in Virginia.

Miss Nellie A. Parkinson, of the Bureau of Chemistry, left the past week for a month's vacation.

George Fegan, of the Bureau of Entomology, will return tomorrow after a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Martha Sexton, of the office of the disbursing clerk, will leave tomorrow for her vacation, which she is to spend in the Berkshire Hills, in Massachusetts.

Miss Sadie Haskell, of the office of the disbursing clerk, is spending ten days of her annual leave in New York.

Francis J. P. Cleary, assistant chief of the document section, division of publications, leaves tomorrow for his vacation, and will spend the time at Sea Isle City and Atlantic City, N. J.

Frank W. Vetter, of the Bureau of Entomology, is spending a vacation of a month in Maryland.

Charles Menagh, of the Bureau of Entomology, is spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

John Bechtold Woolford, of the appointment division, who has been in Maryland for the past three weeks on a vacation, has gone to Colonial Beach for a week.

Floyd Harrison, of the appointment division, is spending his annual vacation at Atlantic City.

Robert Robinson Tompkins, of the appointment division, is spending a month at Atlantic City on a vacation.

George William Hill, chief of the division of publications, who has been ill for some time, was able to resume his duties at the department the past week.

Joseph A. Arnold, assistant chief of the division of publications, is at Atlantic City for a few days. He will return Tuesday.

A. J. Mudd, chief clerk of the division of publications, who spent his annual vacations at Atlantic City for the past twenty years without missing a season, will leave Wednesday for that city.

John P. Smith, of the monotype division, left yesterday for New York State, where he will spend two weeks of his leave and also attend the ratification of the Republican nominee for Vice President.

Capt. E. H. Brian, of the electrical division, made a fine showing with the heavy artillery of Company E, Second Regiment, District National Guard, at the encampment at Fort Hunt.

Sanford B. Campbell, of the press division, has been transferred to the Congressional Library division.

The sick list in the press division includes the names of Mrs. Jennie Borst, Miss M. J. Collins, Mrs. Lulu Downs, Miss A. D. Goss, Mrs. Katherine McKee, Miss Mary E. Henckel, and Mrs. Lizzie Moore.

Reagan Henderson, of the pamphlet bindery, has returned to duty after spending two weeks with the District Guard in camp.

Pressmen granted leave of absence the past week included R. H. Brooks, D. A. Self, C. D. Parsons, A. R. Gill, Charles N. Black, Harry C. Webb, John F. Callahan, and William F. McCloskey. Pressfellers leaving for vacations included Mrs. Eva A. Dant, Miss Helen M. Cotte, Mrs. Jennie Bayle, Miss Anna Keefe, Miss Blanche Keefe, Miss Margaret McMahon, C. A. Hickey, and Jacob Stadler, a counter.

Miss Sara Abbott, office superintendent of documents, has been granted leave of absence for two weeks.

Morris Cohen, office superintendent of documents, has been spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Miss Eleanor E. Hegeman, office superintendent of documents, has been granted a vacation of two weeks.

Thomas Franklin Morgan, chief of the monotype division, accompanied by his wife, is spending his vacation of three weeks visiting in Virginia.

resort, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Louise.

G. H. Babbitt, of the Bureau of Statistics, is spending a two weeks' vacation at Round Hill, Va.

Miss J. J. Schaake, of the Bureau of Statistics, returned to office Tuesday, after a two weeks' absence on account of the illness of a relative.

Frank Hiatt, of the appointment division, arrived with his trusty kodak, is spending a vacation of three weeks around Newport and Narragansett Pier.

Miss Elizabeth D. Gould and Mrs. Miriam B. Berryhill, of the disbursing office, will leave this week for their vacations, making the trip from Baltimore to Boston by sea.

Miss Julia E. Bullock, of the division of publications, is taking her vacation.

Miss Sadie S. Wood and Miss G. Rumbough, of the division of publications, will leave this week to spend their vacations at Atlantic City.

Miss Eva Hurd, of the division of publications, has returned from a vacation trip to Colorado.

Miss Lulu Lewis and Miss Ella Lewis, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, are spending a month at Atlantic City.

W. P. Gouchenour, of the accounts division, Bureau of Plant Industry, left Thursday for Colonial Beach to spend a vacation of a month.

J. A. Bell, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, is at New Orleans, La., for the purpose of attending the sale of horses from the co-operative experiment farm that the bureau is conducting in Alabama.

E. L. Whitaker, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, leaves today for Kansas, where he will be stationed for the remainder of the summer on work for the dairy division.

Miss Lillian Burch, of the Bureau of Statistics, left Monday for a three weeks' vacation.

Harry Bingham, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has just returned from a three weeks' leave, which he spent at his old home in Lewisburg, Pa.

Miss M. C. Grayson, of the Bureau of Chemistry, returned Monday from a month's leave of absence.

P. J. Kelleher, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has gone to Atlantic City, where his wife is spending the summer, and will remain on vacation until September.

Miss Grace Puette, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has been granted leave of absence for two weeks.

Charles McCullough, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, is confined to one of the local hospitals threatened, it is believed, with the typhoid fever.

Miss M. E. Shanahan, of the Bureau of Statistics, is confined to her home by illness.

T. A. Pullitz, of the Bureau of Chemistry, Friday for his vacation, which will be spent on a trip to Norfolk, Va., and other points of interest in that section.

H. E. Olson, of the Bureau of Chemistry, left Wednesday for a vacation of three weeks, which he will spend in traveling over the State of Wisconsin.

H. A. Whitman, of the Bureau of Chemistry, has been granted leave of absence for three weeks, and will spend the time on a visit to various points in Maine.

Charles W. Bell, of the printing division, left the past week with a party of friends to spend his vacation down the Potomac cruising in his private yacht.

George H. Russell, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, will spend the week at Chesapeake Beach.

Among the employees of the Bureau of Chemistry who are on vacation are John T. Keister, H. W. Houghton, Miss Abbie M. Doyle, D. R. Forbes, and P. B. Dunbar.

Miss Rose A. Green, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has been granted leave of absence for fifteen days.

Allen P. Cowles, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, leaves tomorrow for a vacation of two weeks.

The specific fight against the microbe of tuberculosis is not twenty years old, but during that period the warfare against the unsanitary conditions which make for the spread of the disease has been organized and developed to a high state of efficiency. The thing that is needed now is to popularize the scientific knowledge of the contagious nature of the disease, and of the methods by which it is communicated. The isolation of consumptives is impracticable in the present stage of public opinion. But the isolation of the germ of tuberculosis would be possible if every family into which the disease comes understood its nature, the methods of care, and the urgent need of such care. If there were any such public conscience against communicating consumption as there is in regard to smallpox, or even scarlet fever, the disease would soon be reduced to the proportion of epidemic fevers.

LIBERTY.

What man is there so bold that he would not be a slave to the sea?

"This, and this only, would I have the sea?"

For whether lying calm and beautiful, Clapping his heart in love, and throwing back

The smile of heaven from waves of needed rest, or even scarlet fever, the disease would soon be reduced to the proportion of epidemic fevers.

Or whether, freshened by the busy winds, It bears the trade and navies of the world

To ends of use or stern activity; Or whether, lashed by tempests it gives way

To elemental fury, howls and roars. At all its rocky barriers, in wild lust

Of ruin drinks the blood of living things, And strews its wrecks o'er leagues of desolate shore—

Always is the sea, and men bow down Before its vast and varied majesty.

So all in vain will timorous ones essay To set the metes and bounds of liberty, For Freedom is its own eternal law. It makes its own conditions, and in storm

Or calm fulfills the unerring Will. Let us not then despise it when it lies Still as a sleeping lion, while a swarm

Of gnarl-like waves round its head; Nor doubt it when in mad, disjointed

It shakes the torch of terror, and its Shriels o'er the quaking earth, and in the flame

Of riot and war we see its awful form Rise by the scaffold, where the criminal

Rings down its grooves the knell of shuddering things.

For ever in thine eyes, O Liberty! Shines the high light whereby the world is saved, And though thou say, we will trust

In thee!

—John Hay.

Neighborhood Notes

Anacostia

TO DEEPEN CHANNEL WILL BE NEXT MOVE

Dredgers on Potomac Progressing Finely—Police Are Given a Scare.

The dredging of the Virginia channel of the Potomac having been nearly completed, it is expected that the large dredge General MacKenzie will finish up the work and be ready to start on the deepening of the Anacostia channel within the next ten days. The small dredge Potomac, which has been employed upon the tidal basin work for the past eight months or longer, will complete its work there in a short time.

The police were summoned to 343 Nichols avenue, Anacostia, Tuesday, by the report that an intruder had gained entrance to the dwelling. Alice Selby, aged ten years, said she detected a man in her mother's kitchen. Nothing was missing.

Mrs. Orlando Butler, formerly of Anacostia, has come here from Los Angeles, Cal., her present home, and is visiting relatives on U street.

Miss Mary O'Leary has gone to Atlantic City for a month's stay, accompanied by Miss Louise Swalm, her niece, of Washington.

Mrs. Laura Proctor and her niece, Miss Marjorie Butler, have gone to Indian Head, Md., where they are visiting Mrs. Grace Brown.

Miss Pauline and Rosina Finotti have gone to Oxen Hill, Md., to spend a number of weeks with Mrs. John T. Fisher, a relative. Mrs. Frank Finotti will leave the latter part of the week for a stay on the lower Potomac.

George H. Echterman and family have removed to their new dwelling, which had been completed on Mount View place.

Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, who has been at Colonial Beach for several weeks, has returned.

Many persons were present in the grove on Mt. Airy at the 6 o'clock Sunday service of the Men's Club of the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday morning. Rev. Joseph A. Jeffers conducted the services. A quartet composed of D. C. Smith, John Hardy, G. O. Watson, and Edith Kingless, sang several hymns. It was voted unanimously to hold a similar service on the second Sunday following.

The Rev. William Brayshaw, rector of the Episcopal Church of St. Charles, N. O. avenue, who, together with his wife, has been making a tour of inspection, is attending the annual convention of the recent Anglican Convention in London, has sailed for home.

Mrs. Milton J. Fillius and family have gone to Woodville, in southern Maryland.

Arthur B. Sult, superintendent of the Sunday School of the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church, has gone to Holmes, St. Mary's county, Md., to spend his vacation.

The funeral of Miss Mary J. Potbury was held Friday from the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church. Pastor Joseph A. Jeffers and the Rev. Charles G. Isaac, of Baltimore, former pastor of Anacostia church, conducted the services.

Miss Blanche Burnap, of Eighth street, who has been at Piedmont, Frostburg, and other towns in that section for a number of weeks, has returned and has as guest Miss Marion Peeples, of Longoning, Md.

Mr. Edward J. Newcomb, postmaster at Congress Heights, has gone on his annual vacation, which he will spend at Colonial Beach.

Mrs. John E. Fort, of V street, is home from a visit to relatives near Woodbine, in Howard county, Md.

Mrs. Stella Middleton, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Rachel C. Fort, her mother, at the latter's home on Good Hope road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yager have returned to their home on Nichols avenue from a week's visit to Colonial Beach.

Mrs. T. J. Moore, accompanied by her three sons, Alston, Rose, and George, left today for a visit to Leonardtown, St. Marys county, Md.

Mrs. Florence Dean, wife of G. H. Dean, of the Postoffice Department, has gone to Laurel to visit friends.

The Rev. George M. Cummings, pastor of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church, is spending his vacation at Baldwin, near Baltimore. Mrs. Cummings returned yesterday. Miss Cummings will spend the month at Washington Grove, Md.

Misses Grace and Edna Pfeffer, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Fillius, on Nichols avenue.

Misses Jane and Hazel Mowatt, of 6 Nichols avenue, have gone to Havre de Grace, Md., for several weeks.

Harry Anderson and his sons, Horace and Stewart, are the guests of Mr. Anderson's sister-in-law, Mrs. Benjamin Davis,